

Delta Air Lines
Live Animal Incident Report – Redacted
Reporting Period: March 2015

Carrier:

Delta Air Lines, Inc.

Flight Number:

DL 2364 (JFK/ATL)

Date and Time of Incident

March 4, 2015 – 10:30 PM

Type of Incident:

Death

Description of Animal

Breed: Short Hair Cat

Age: 4 years

Name: Maxwell

Description of Incident:

During the unloading process a large article knocked the cat's kennel off the belt-loader side body causing the damage to the kennel which facilitated an escape. A search was initiated. Due to the limited nighttime visibility and the dark color of the black cat an agent driving a baggage tug did not see him and struck him.

Cause of Incident:

Maxwell died from blunt force trauma.

Corrective Action Taken:

Agent responsible for unloading aircraft was counseled on options for placement of kennels awaiting transfer to next flights. A system-wide reminder of live animal handling requirements was issued.